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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard L. Mueller, Jr. )  
Application No. 10/675,294 )  
Filed: September 30, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
For: LAVAGE ASSIST DEVICE )  
Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens ) Attorney Docket No. ACU-127

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 4 January 2007 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.